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In re Application of ) MAR 08 2004  
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Serial No. 09/679,852 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: October 5, 2000 ) Examiner: Landsman, R.S.  
For: G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS ) Confirmation No. 9176  
FUNCTION AS OLIGOMERS )  
IN VIVO )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 27, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003, please consider the remarks that follow. A Request for Extension of time is included herewith.

This Response is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.